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# J. R. Race & Co.'s

## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

## 1886--1887.

**Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:**

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons The harness is made by J G Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c
One $75 00 Haworth Iron Follow Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street
One $40 00 Sewing Machine
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E D Bartholomew & Co, dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons
One $10 00 Accordeon, from C B Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Haines Bros Pianos always in stock
One $15 00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10 00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket, from O E Curtis & Co, the leading jewelers
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E C Race, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit
One $7 Boy's Overcoat
One $6 Silk Hat
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise
One $5 Silk Umbrella
One $5 Child's Suit
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
One $5 Zinc Trunk
One Parrel Flour, from D S. Shellabarger & Co
One Parrel Flour, from D S Shellabarger & Co
One [illegible] doz [illegible]
One $4 [illegible] Hat
One $5 pair [illegible]
One fine [illegible], from Fred Norman's celebrated [illegible] Barber Shop
One $3.50 Stiff Hat
One ½ dozen E & W Linen Collars and Cuffs
One ½ doz in fancy Lisle Thread 1½ Hose.
Twenty two Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel plated Alarm Clock.

# J. R. RACE & CO.
## Clothiers and Furnishers,
### DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



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The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable Wear them once, and you will have no other Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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For Sale by

POWERS & HAWORTH.


### A VENERABLE WOMAN.

**Death of Mrs. Monahan at the Age of One Hundred and Three Years.**

The oldest inhabitant of the metropolis was that pleasant and cheerful old lady, the late Mrs. Mary Monahan, who lived more than half a century in Ireland and another half a century in New York. At the age of one hundred and three years and some months she died suddenly a few days ago, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery. There is no mistake about her great age, for the day of her birth is recorded in the parish church in Mine, in the County Tipperary, where she was christened.

She was born in the last year of the American revolution and was six years old when the French revolution began She was ten years old when Louis XVI. was beheaded and heard the execution discussed as a contemporary event. She was fifteen years old when the rebellion of 1798 broke out in Ireland and when she was over one hundred years old remembered seeing her brothers at work 1798 contriving arms, and recounted how the English soldiers came to her father's house in the night and searched it while she remained hid in a pit in the ground. She was married in the year that young General Bonaparte closed his second campaign in Italy. She was a middle-aged woman when the battle of Waterloo was fought. She began to wear spectacles at sixty years, five years before the Mexican war broke out, and she wore them thirty-eight years. When she had grown to be ninety-eight years old her eyes grew bright again and her "second sight" returned. She laid aside her spectacles, having no further use for them, and never put them on again. At the age of one hundred and one years her vision was so good that she could thread a needle. When she was a century old she got her second hair. She had been slightly gray from her sixtieth to her one hundredth year, but now her hair came out as black as a raven's wing. She was stout, had a white complexion and fine features and was a handsome and pleasing centenarian. In her hundred and first year she played a good game of forty-five with cards and often sat down to the card table with people who were seventy and eighty years younger than herself and was always able to detect them in any attempt at cheating.

There was another old lady in the street, Mrs Skelly, who was ninety-eight years old, and Mrs. Monahan and she used to visit back and forth, take tea at each other's house and talk of old times together, being particularly wont to discuss things that happened in the eighteenth century At the age of one hundred and three years Mrs Monahan took her great-grandchildren on her knee and told them fairy stories She had eleven great-grandchildren and twenty grandchildren Her faculties were unimpaired to the last When this old lady of more than one hundred and three years lay in her coffin, with her black hair and her snow-white complexion, she looked like a young woman of twenty-five Time had not left a wrinkle on her face.—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

### CUBAN CAFES.

**The Winsome Resting-Places of the Gay City of Havana.**

The cafes of Havana are as bright and breezy as those of Paris, but are more winsome at all seasons of the year, for the climate allows a greater openness to the street, which is taken advantage of in all little ways of decoration and arrangement that stand for invitation and welcome Some of them are very grand affairs, but all have an atmosphere of snugness and daintiness that is delicious. And it must be set down to the credit of all these people that the delicate refinements of life are inherent. Courtesy, politeness, consideration, or at least surface use of it, are universal. They are an artistic people in the environment of little things, though themselves unconscious of that national characteristic, and both facts are delightful to one who tarries with them. Havana is as bustling, busy a city as exists, but this quality of tolerance, or consideration, or of kindly indifference, or of whatever it is, that allows a respectable stranger or a domestic tramp to rest his body anywhere, at any time, without being hustled—or, worse, levied upon and brutally menaced into purchase, whether or not—is a grateful one, and you may sit in a church all day, in a cafe so long as you like, or step into a shop and take possession of one of the rocking-chairs that are found everywhere, remaining there contemplating street-scenes half a day, if you wish, and no one will approach you unless you indicate such desire These cafes and fondas (or eating-houses)—for the latter are equally resorted to—are the resting-places of the gay city. Their number and patronage are remarkable. They are all wide open to the street, one fancies almost a part of it, frequently more than one-half the cafe being underneath long, wide, huge-pillared porticoes, where chattering crowds by day and brilliant crowds by night, under the flare of lamps in great century-old metal frames, never cease cigarette-smoking, gin and wine drinking—although all liquors are used in sparing quantities, however frequently ordered—and between the shrill cries of the dulceros, or confection peddlers, the hoarse importunities of the lottery-ticket mobs, the ever-minor music of the wandering street minstrels and the numberless sounds of a marvelously gay but never brutal and more than half-oriental city life, the "click, click, click" of the never-silent dominoes upon the marble tables, come to you as an undertone staccato of myriads of unseen castanets —*Edgar L. Wakeman, in Chicago News.*

—A witty nobleman once asked a clerical gentleman at the bottom of the table why the goose, when there was one, was always placed next to the parson. "Really, my lord," said the clergyman, "your question is somewhat difficult to answer, and so remarkably odd that I shall never see a goose again without being reminded of your lordship."


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Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the Agency for the celebrated Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. al

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500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4 00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

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We are ready to receive our friends customers in our

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GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

**$6.00 to $8.00.**

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

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Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

**$35.00 to $60.00**

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146 [illegible]

Telephone [illegible]



The I., D & S. City Office.

The new management of the P., D. & E Ry. have, in order to accommodate the growing demand of the public, placed a full line of coupon tickets reaching over this popular line to all points north, west and northwest in their office opposite the post office, where any information regarding rates or routes will be cheerfully furnished. G M. Abbott, City Passenger Agent

The finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's may14 dtf

Gentlemen's Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B Stine's may27-dtf

Buy your Base Ball supplies of H Mueller & Son. my14 dtf

W. W. Shockey, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15 dtf

Use nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

The Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

The Busher & Hutchin $3.00 shoes are thoroughly reliable and give general satisfaction Our cobblers say there is in them more good leather to the square inch than in any other shoes they come in contact with They say they "like to repair them because there is something solid to build to."
April 28-dtf Busher & Hutchin.

Smoke Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar mar3-d6m

French Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's may14 dtf

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.
may15-dtf H Mueller & Sons.

John W. Masury & Son's R. R. Colored Lead, the best mixed Paint in the market, for sale at Myer & Son's. dtf

We have all grades of Varnishes at low figures. Give us a call.
dtf Myer & Son.

Telephone No 100 for D. A Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

For low rates to Canton via all routes single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan 29-dtf

Get one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14 dtf

Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. 13 dtf

The growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dtf

Have your measure taken for a Wilson Bros Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

**Crushed Coke.**

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it.
mar29-dtf E. L. Martin.



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—AT—

## BRADLEY BROS.'

## Popular New York Store.

To-day and following days until the lot is closed out, we will offer about

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# Ladies' Fancy Hose,

FULL REGULAR MADE, worth 30c, 35c, and 40c per pair, all at the uniform price of

# 25c A PAIR!

## They are All Good Value.

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## Popular New York Store.


## SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C R R Co, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder: and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A D. 188 for the labor and for the materials of said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 10th day of July, A D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m. of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action

F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886.—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P M of the 1 th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd.

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk,

Decatur, Ill, June 10, 1886—dtd


Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

We have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2-dtf


## RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass | 7:30 a.m. | No. 1 Pass.... |
| No. 4 Pass | 12:41 a.m. | No 3 Pass....10: |
| No. 10 ftaac | 4 10 p.m. | No. 11 ftaac..9: |
| No. 12 Acc | 2:50 p.m. | No. 7 frt....11: |
| No. 14 ftaac. | 4.35 p.m. | No 9 frt ar. 7: |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Mail | 3 10 p.m. | No 2 Mail 10: |
| No. 3 Pass | 6:40 a. m. | No. 4 Pass 10: |

G. J. Grammar, Traffic M
W. D. Ewing, General M
E. O. Hopkins, G. P. & F.

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Pass | 11:55 a. m. | Pass. .......3:0 |
| Pass | 10 35 p. m. | Pass.........4:1 |
| Frgt | 5 30 a. m. | Frgt .......7:4 |
| Frgt(Friday) | 6:30 p. m. | Frgt.........9:0 |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line

| EAST. | | WEST. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 44 | 11:40 a. m. | No. 43.......4 4 |
| No 42 | 10 35 p. m. | No. 47 acc. ..7:0 |
| No. 48 ac. ar | 7.10 p m. | No. 45.........3: |
| Freight acc | 7.20 a m. | Freight acc. 12: |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

| NORTHEAST | | SOUTHWEST |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 | 11:50 a. m. | No. 3.........3: |
| No 4 | 11:50 p m. | No. 5.........3:1 |

### W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| No 3 | 3:10a. m. | No. 42.......10: |
| No 43 | 4:30 a. m. | |
| Freight acc | 5.05 a. m. | Freight acc. 7:0 |
| No 5 | 3:35 p. m | |

### ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

| EAST. | | WEST. |
|---|---|---|
| No 1 Pass | 11.35 a. m. | No. 2 Pass. 11: |
| No 3 Fr't... | 5:00 a. m. | No. 4 Fr't... 5:0 |
| No. 5 Arrive | 4:30 p. m. | No. 6 Arrive 6: |

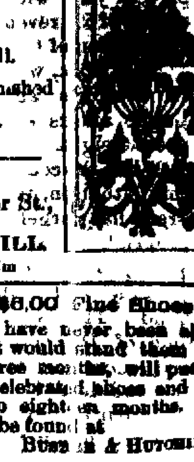
### CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA L

| ARRIVE. | | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 7 | 10:00 a. m. | No. 8........2:0 |

A. B Dunseth, Ag


## BRIDGES' ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS

We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass [illegible] We can [illegible] from $2.00 up. Give us a call. Circulars furnished on application.



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North Water St.,

DECATUR, ILL.

June 14 d&w 1m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at
28-dtf Busher & Hutchin.

Ask for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state.

Winsor & Newton's, also Devoe's Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's.

The Daily Republican.

D. K. DAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
DAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 7, 1886.

The Republicans of the Sixth Illi-s District, nominated the Hon. Robert R. Hitt for Congress by acclamation at Freeport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold, who lives near New Holland, Ohio, celebrated Tuesday her 100th birthday. She has two sisters living, aged respectively 106 and 112.

President Cleveland on Tuesday sent to the Senate the name of Fitz John Porter to be Colonel in the army of the United States, the commission to date from May 14, 1861.

The Academy of Music Building and the Goode and McClintoc blocks at Denver, Col., were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The losses aggregate $180,000, with about $64,000 insurance. Thomas Wright, an aged man, perished in the flames.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 28,195,380 and 8,857 bushels. Since last report wheat has been reduced 1,288,285 bushels, and corn has decreased 1,286 bushels.

Mr. Eugene Higgins, the appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, held the position of under-keeper in Libby Prison during the war, which, it is suggested, may possibly account for his hatred for Republicans, especially ex Union soldiers.

But two London papers were in the humor to notice Beecher's sermon on the Fourth. They ought not be afraid of him, and they should be too broad minded to hate, now that they have discovered how their sentiment and judgment erred some twenty-five years ago, and now that Beecher has declared he will not such home rule on the English platform.

When the gubernatorial fight in Georgia shall have ended General John B. Gordon, sadly confesses the Atlanta *Constitution*, will not be the man in all the people's estimation that he was before the campaign of abuse and vilification began. The saddle was the thing with which he hoped to catch the conscience of the king—and failed.

Respectable citizens everywhere will rejoice to know that the President is a good deal disturbed at the issue of the Pan-Electric investigation. It is not strange that he is disturbed: but it is singular that he is not stirred to prompt action. The investigating committee was appointed to vindicate the Pan Electric statesmen; but when five members practically condemned them, the whitewash applied by Chairman Boyle was necessarily too thin to cover up the ugly black spots. Beautiful, indeed, is Reform as illustrated by the present Administration.

In spite of his age Gladstone has lost nothing of his ability as an orator. His closing sentences in his Liverpool speech were particularly fine. He said: "It was here that I first drew breath. I have now drawn it 76 years. The time is not distant when I shall pay my debt to nature, and these possibly are the last words I shall speak in Liverpool." Gladstone quoted from the ballad of Chevy Chase: "The child unborn shall rue the hunting of that day," and exclaimed: "If idle and shallow pretexts bewilder the minds of the people, or if power, wealth and rank overbear national sense, the child unborn shall rue the voting of that day. I entreat you to resolve that the civilized world shall no longer assert that Ireland is England's Poland. She has had it long enough. Listen to prudence, courage and honor. Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring out the notes of memory and discord. Ring in the blessed reign of the time of peace."

### Expenses and Revenue.

Expert financiers who have made accurate estimates believe that the expenses of the government for the present year will be $14,000,000 in excess of its revenues. Such is the declaration of Congressman Hiscock, of New York, whose long experience in Congress and familiarity with public affairs entitle his opinion to great weight.

While the country has stood facing this situation, the Democratic Congress has largely increased the appropriations on the one hand while attempting to cut down the revenues by an absurd tariff bill on the other hand. This is probably a fair specimen of Democratic statesmanship, and shows the extremities to which they would reduce the nation if they had their own way, unimpeded by a powerful minority in the House and by an adverse majority in the Senate.

Parties wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. apr15-dtf

# BY TELEGRAPH

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Oberly on the Civil Service—A Good Law, if Rightly Construed.

District Attorney Bliss to Resign—The Randall Tariff Bill—The President and the Veto.

The Tax on Tobacco to Stick—Turner's Bill—Horse-Stealing in the Indian Territory.

Washington, July 7.—Civil-Service Commissioner Oberly has found a good many things connected with the Civil-Service Commission that have greatly astonished him. He grows quite animated when talking to some one of them. In conversation to-day he said;

"From the organization of the commission to the time when President Cleveland was elected all the examiners for positions in the civil service were Republicans—there was never an instance when a Democrat presided over an examination, except when Judge Thoman happened to be present. I asked Mr. Eaton for an explanation of this; I told him that I assumed there was some explanation of it on (non-partisan basis, for on the face it appeared badly. He said the explanation was that the commission was obliged to appoint Republicans, as there were no competent Democrats in the service. The fact of the matter is there were no Democrats, competent or otherwise, in the service, and that is a terrible comment on the methods of doing things that prevailed so long under the old regime."

"Do you propose to change around, and have none but Democratic examiners, now?"

"By no means. That would be making Democrats act as bad as Republicans. We do propose to see to it that these examiners are divided between the two parties. It is only proper that that should be done, I think. About the worst thing I know of was in New York. The board there consisted of eight Republicans, and had always been so constituted. After President Cleveland had been elected some one seemed to think that perhaps this did not look just right, so six Republican members of the board were removed, and six Democrats were appointed in their places. But the peculiar part of it was the Civil-Service Commission made Comstock, one of the Republican members, chairman, and Babcock, the other one, secretary. In that way the power to call meetings, appoint committees and keep the records all remained with the Republicans. The Democratic examiners in New York thought the majority ought to have the offices of chairman and secretary of the examining board, and I agreed with them, and suggested that if they would select the persons to fill these positions we would try and get them installed. This was done, and immediately there was a howl from a certain class of newspapers that Oberly was organizing things in the interest of the Democrats, and that was what I was made Commissioner for. If there is any thing wrong about what I have done, under all the circumstances, I fail to see where it comes in."

Mr. Oberly was asked how it was in regard to the departments getting Democratic clerks now, every time, through the Civil-Service Commission. He said:

"I don't know anything about it, but do not see how it is possible. It is certain that it can not be done with certainty without a great strain of the Civil-Service law. But I suppose there are others who take the same view of things that Mr. Higgins does. He said at the recent banquet to Assistant Secretary Smith:

Gentlemen—I believe in the Civil-Service law as I construe it.

But at any rate I do not see how Democrats can be obtained, provided the statements that are made by some newspapers are true, viz: That Democrats when examined stand the lowest on the list.

"If that is so, they would never be appointed, for the ruling is very rigid that the four names highest on the list shall be certified when a requisition is made for a clerk. According to that the Democrats would never be reached."

"Is it not a fact that the Republicans are staying away from the examinations now?"

"I am told differently from this. Mr. De Land, the examiner from the treasury, who has just returned from holding examinations in the West, tells me that the candidates were mostly Republicans."

#### Resigns to Assume a Railroad Presidency.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—District-Attorney Bliss is going to resign. It is not improbable he will hand his resignation to the Attorney-General before he leaves Washington. In that event Mr. Bashaw's appointment will be made immediately. For some time past Mr. Bliss has known that with the adjournment of Congress his official head would go off. With Congress in session he had felt reasonably secure, but he has been in negotiation with outside parties in anticipation of his removal. Now that arrangements have been made whereby Mr. Bliss will assume on August 10 the presidency of a Western railroad, he is ready to give up his District-Attorneyship. This is in part, at least, the business which brings Mr. Bliss to Washington.

The company with which Mr. Bliss will connect himself is a Boston company. Mr. Bliss has just come from Boston, where he has been arranging the details of the proposed change. Mr. Bashaw expects to leave for home to-morrow evening. He seems very well satisfied with the result of his trip.

#### The Morrison Bill to be Shelved.

Washington, July 6.—As anticipated some time ago the House committee on ways and means to-day ordered an adverse report to be made on the Randall Tariff bill. When the measure was taken up for consideration by the committe, Judge Kelley moved to strike out all but the administration part (Hewitt portion) of the bill, and report with a favorable recommendation. Messrs. Reed and Hiscock (Republicans) were absent. All of the Republican members present and also Hewitt voted for motion, but it failed. A motion was then made to report adversely all of the bill. Upon this ayes and noes were called. All of the Democrats voted aye and the Republicans refrained from voting. Mr. Morrison will submit an adverse vote upon the bill, and it will go to the calendar, where it will rest permanently. The Republicans do not deem it their duty to make a report, as the bill is a Democratic measure

#### Thinks the President Right.

Washington, July 6.—"The President's vetoes are, in my opinion, nearly all correct," said Representative Matson, of Indiana, the chairman of the House committee on invalid pensions, yesterday. "There are two or three of them with regard to which I feel so strongly that the veto is wrong that I shall consider it my duty to endeavor to pass the bills over the veto. But out of all the bills returned the committee has recommended this action only upon two. In the other cases the committee has not reported. A failure on the part of the committee to report implies, you know, an acquiescence in the veto.

#### Findlay's Resolution Adversely Reported.

Washington, July 6.—An adverse report was ordered to-day by the House committee on ways and means on Findlay's resolution removing the tax from tobacco, and a favorable report was ordered on the bill providing for admission, free of duty, of goods to be exhibited at the American Bottlers' Protective Association exhibition at Boston in October next.

#### Horse-Stealing in the Territory.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Vest reported from the committee on the judiciary this afternoon an original bill to prevent horse-stealing in the Indian Territory. The bill provides than any person hereafter convicted in the United States Courts having jurisdiction over the Indian Territory, or parts thereof, of horse-stealing shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

#### THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, July 6.—A large number of Knights of Labor petitions, praying for the passage of the Railroad Land Forfeiture bills, were presented and appropriately referred.

Mr. Cockrell reported from the committee on military affairs a bill to regulate the pay of army and navy officers who neglect to provide for their families.

The Senate took up the bill to secure Cherokee freedmen and others their share of certain proceeds of land

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported, and the Senate passed, a substitute for this bill. It appropriates $75,-000 for the purpose.

The consideration of amendments to the River and Harbor bill was then resumed.

Mr. Ingalls made a point of order against the appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor of Refuge, claiming that this was not a bill to buy canals, and that the item referred to was for general legislation. The Chair overruled the point of order, holding that as the amendment was reported by a standing committee and in pursuance of an estimate by the Secretary of War it was in order.

Mr. Edmunds made a new point of order that this commercial transaction had nothing to do with the general scope of the bill, and was therefore irrelevant.

The Chair submitted the question of relevancy to the Senate, and it was decided to be relevant and in order.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the amendment. He said that at least two hundred thousand acres of land in that rich region, and he did not know how much more, had been granted to the State of Wisconsin to build this canal, and now the Government was asked to buy the property it had already paid for, for the reason, as he supposed, first, that it would be a refuge to mariners and, second, a refuge to stockholders. He put it in that way so as to be polite.

Mr. Ingalls characterized the amendment as an impudent and shameless speculation. He had no doubt that by means of combinations that had been formed this gratuity and donation of $150,000 would be given to this company for a work in which the company had no further pecuniary interest.

Mr. McMillan advocated the amendment as being in the interest of the vessel owners, and, so far as the committee knew, the company had no desire to sell their property.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Ingalls sharply criticised the management of the canal company by the directors, the latter saying there was no public record of what the company had realized from the sale of lands. The law requires such account to be rendered. The company had put forward a simulated account of over $200,000 for moneys paid to its own directors and officers. They were items built up of moonshine and fog, and he was surprised that the chairman of the committee on commerce should put forward such an account as a basis for this amendment.

Mr. Conger replied to the speech of Messrs. Edmunds and Ingalls, and complained that the latter had held up to the country the committee on commerce as not only untrue to its trusts but also as remarkably ignorant. He thought it a pity that the Senator from Kansas could not get away from his arduous duties on the District of Columbia committee and give the committee on commerce the benefit of his vast education as to the value of stock to the directors. Mr. Conger declared that the stock never was and never could be worth the snap of a finger.

Mr. Miller also defended the committee on commerce for its action in reporting the amendment. He had never been indicted for a heinous crime but when he listened to the speeches of the Senators from Vermont and Kansas, he felt as if he and all the other members of the committee on commerce might find themselves in prison before night. He believed it to be wise policy for the government to become the owner of these canals. It had done so in several cases, notably in the case of the canal at Louisville around the falls of the Ohio river. The government had built at the head of St. Mary's river the greatest ship-lock in the world at a cost of between one and two million dollars, and an additional lock was being demanded in the interest of the commerce of Lake Superior. The government had entered on a career of taking the shackles off everything that floated on the water. No matter how much casuists might cry out against it; no matter how much the great railroad companies cried it down, or tried to prevent the passage of river and harbor bills, these great works would go on to completion, and woe to the public man who stood in their way.

Mr. Ingalls taking up again the question of the company's accounts, which he had already analyzed, characterized them as cooked and bogus,—pretty thoroughly cooked—well done, and not rare at all.

Mr. Miller denied that the company had made up any account against the Government.

Mr. Ingalls said it had, and that the statement was fabricated simulated and fictitous.

Mr. Miller remarked that the company might have declined to present any account, and might have required the Government (if it desired to take possession of the canal) to pay the value of it. This great water-way—this gate to the great commerce of the lakes—ought to be owned and held by the Government so that no tolls should be levied on that commerce.

The Senate then, at twenty minutes to six, went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE.

Knights of Labor petitions praying for the passage of measures in the interest of labor were presented by Messrs. Harmer and O'Neill, (Pa.).

Mr. Taulbee, (Ky.) called up the report of the committee on invalid pensions of Presidential veto on bill granting pension to Carter W. Tiller and maintained that the President, in disapproving the bill, had acted under a misapprehension. A discussion ensued which became quite spirited, upon a motion being made by Mr. Watson (Ind.) to defer further consideration of the matter until Friday next, the Republicans demanding immediate action. The motion to postpone was agreed to, however, and after dispensing with the morning hour, the House in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

The end of the bill having been reached the committee went back by agreement to the paragraphs relating to the State Department.

Mr. Cannon criticised the bill for its sins of omission, which he declared were extraordinary. It omitted to appropriate for salaries of ministers and charges d'affairs for 1885 and 1886, and this, with other items, would amount to an omission of $100,000. He mentioned the annoyance to consuls by reason of the dishonoring of their drafts upon the Government, and said it brought the United States into disrepute in foreign countries.

Mr. Belmont agreed that adequate appropriations should be made, and called attention to the fact that the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill carried an appropriation of $150,000 for the contingent expenses of consulates, against $110,000 last year.

Mr. Burnes (Mo.) said that the committee on appropriations doubted the legality of the expenditures mentioned. The fault was in the system under which the State department had been operated for twenty-five years. That department felt that it was beneath its dignity to live on the $110,000 appropriated for the consular service.

Mr. Cannon offered an amendment appropriating $37,608 to meet deficiencies in the salaries of ministers and charges d'affairs. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the appropriation to supply deficiencies in the contingent expenses of consulates for the year 1886 was increased from $2,000 to $40,000, and for the years 1884 and 1885 from $492(?) to $37,145.

On motion of Mr. Belmont amendments were adopted appropriating various small sums to meet special deficiencies in the consular service.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. The first vote was taken on the amendment for the payment of the old Colony and Pacific Mail Steamship companies for transportation of marines in 1885. It was agreed to—yeas, 117, nays, 93.

Pending further action the House, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned.

## THE DEADLY PICNIC.

### Another Wholesale Poisoning of Partakers of the Festive Ice Cream.

A Whole Community Sending for Physicians—Two Persons Dead and Many in a Critical Condition.

A Fourth of July Long to be Remembered at Coulterville, Ill., and Surrounding Neighborhood.

Coultersville, Ill., July 7.—Sickness and death afflict the people of this place and the surrounding country, and this section of the State is more agitated than it has been for many years. The citizens of this little village, regardless of creeds or political opinions, banded together over six weeks ago and began making preparations for a grand Fourth of July celebration. It came off on Saturday, the 3d. So perfect had been the announcements thereof that it brought people in large numbers from towns situated ten miles from here. Sparta, Marissa and Oakdale all contributed their quota, and with the entire population of Coultersville added, fully two thousand people were present. For the purpose of supplying those in attendance with ice-cream two old tin freezers of four gallons capacity each were resurrected from their hiding-places. They had been withdrawn from use since last summer, and possibly wear and tear of one year had made them any thing but good ice-cream producers. The lady who had them in charge on the day of the picnic gave them a hot and cold water bath, and was doubtless perfectly honest in the belief that they were clean.

The lemonade was made in a large barrel, and when the attendant began to serve it he was compelled, for the sake of appearances, to fish out about half a box of matches.

This combination of circumstances has brought sickness and in two instances death into the households of all those who indulged in ice cream or lemonade on the day of the picnic. But a strange feature of the affair is that the first case of sickness did not occur until twenty-four hours after the picnic. Calls for physicians came thick and fast on Sunday afternoon until there were nearly twenty-five sick people to one physician in Coultersville.

The preliminary symptoms of the attack in all cases were a severe frontal headache and high fever, which were soon followed by a severe purging. The patient then began to vomit green and serous matter, attended with horrible spasmodic pains in the stomach and bowels; the stomach retained nothing whatever; pulse very marked and rapid, 122, and the temperature 105.

Your correspondent, through the kindness of Dr. Kane, visited several of the stricken and in all instances the symptoms referred to were present. Several of the patients have been unable to eat anything for over sixty hours. Congestion of the stomach and bowels is very marked. The local physicians are very loth to call it a poisoning, but such it certainly appears. One physician did not believe it to be cholera morbus; if it is he considered it a most aggravated form.

The fact remains that all those who touched ice cream and lemonade were sending for medical aid twenty-four hours thereafter. On Monday morning the two children of Jas. Wilson, Ada and Bessie, aged respectively seven and three years, after suffering intensely died. They were buried Monday evening. As far as can be ascertained fully 150 people are now sick in bed and under medical treatment. Of this number Coultersville contributes one-half; Marissa, a town ten miles northwest of here, about ten, two of whom are very low; Oakdale a half-dozen; Sparta four, and the surrounding country the balance.

#### A Board of Directors Elected.

Boston, July 7.—At the annual meeting of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad Company held here to-day, 160,000 shares being represented, The following board of directors were elected: Callis P. Huntington, Chas. Crocker, J. E. Gates, E. H. Pardee, Wm. Mahl, C. C. Gibbs and Charles Babbidge.

#### Wheat Crop in Pennsylvania.

Reading, Pa., July 7.—Wheat harvesting has begun in this county. Grain in many fields is much damaged by prostrations from storms. Some farmers report twenty-five to fifty per cent. of their crop destroyed. Considerable damage has also been done in some localities by the army worm.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### A Tory Victory Assured as the Result of the Pending Elections.

Future Course of the Home Rulers Pointed out by "Truth"—Salisbury Again To the Fore.

A Mob Gathering in Dublin—The Nordenfeldt Gun Carriage—DeLesseps and His Pet Elephant.

#### England.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY CONCEDED.

London, July 7, 4 a. m.—Mr. Labouchere's opinion on the result of the elections so far is given in this morning's *Truth*. He says:

"The counties have yet to speak. Will they pull us through? I doubt it. The agricultural laborer knows and cares little about Ireland, and he is told that had it not been for the Irish bill he by this time would have had a cow and three acres of land. The Land bill has done us a vast amount of harm. The very possibility of the Irish landlords benefitting at the expense of the taxpayers has alienated many from Mr. Gladstone.

"As things stand now, it looks to me as though the new Parliament will be much like the old. The Liberals will not have a decisive majority, nor the Conservatives, even with the support of the Liberal and Radical Unionists who made common cause with them. What, then, will happen? I suppose Lord Salisbury will be installed in office and be supported by Hartington's friends and the members for Birmingham.

"What, then, will be the duty of the Radicals! To render it impossible for any one else than Mr. Gladstone to carry on the Government. This they can easily do, by a strict alliance with the Irish. Should the Tories obtain the upper hand and attempt to pass a coercion act, the Radicals and the Irish should fight on until they are suspended. This will bring things to a crisis. Probably at first the Tories and their allies will say 'good riddance,' but they will soon find that it will be practically impossible for the House to legislate with one-third of its members excluded. Having declared that the Irish have a right to resist coercion, we must back up their resistance, should it be attempted. The time is arriving to take off the gloves."

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

Dublin, July 7.—Captain Jas. McCalmot, (Conservative) for the Eastern division of County Antrim, Mr. John Dillon, (Parnellite) for the Eastern division of County Mayo, and Mr. E. M. Marum, (Parnellite) for the Northern division of Kelkenney, have been elected, none of them being opposed. The Tories have carried Dudley, (Worcestershire) Mr. Brooke Robinson receiving a majority of about 2,000 over Mr. Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Gladstonian candidate, who has sat in the Commons for that borough since 1857. Sheridan's majority last November was about one thousand. This gain of three thousand votes by the Conservatives is the greatest change noted in any division during the present contest. The borough of Dudley is practically controled by the influence of the Earl of Dudley, who has hitherto been classed as a liberal Conservative.

A TORY VICTORY.

London, July 7.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Tory net gain was thirteen. There were at that time 187 Tories, 33 Gladstonians and 30 Parnellites elected.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* (Ministerial) says, commenting on the election returns: "We are beaten. The total vote polled gives a clear majority against the Ministry. The only question is whether Lord Salisbury will not sweep the country.

THE NORDENFELDT GUN CARRIAGE.

London, July 7.—The Duke of Cambridge, General Lord Wolseley and Commander F. E. Chadwick, naval attache of the American legation, and many other prominent Americans yesterday witnessed the testing of the Nordenfeldt gun carriage at Dartford. In addition to the above mentioned persons there were two hundred of the elite present. The weather was all that could be desired, the sun shining brilliantly. The carriage is pronounced a success.

TRANSFERRED.

London, July 7.—Mr. Cridland, British Consul at Mobile, has been transferred to Charleston, and Mr. Sadler, British Consul at Panama, to Chicago.

#### Ireland.

PARNELLITES RETURNED.

London, July 7.—Mr. P. J. Foley (Parnellite) has been elected for the West division of Galway, and Mr. J. D. Pyne (Parnellite) for the West division of Waterford; J. Stack (Parnellite) for the North division of Kerry; Mr. J. Jordan (Parnellite) for the West division of Clare, and James Leahy (Parnellite) for the South division of Kildare, have been elected. In the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin E. Dwyer Gray received 5,008 votes, to 2,568 for Mr. Sullivan (Conservative.) Mr. Thomas Mayne (Parnellite), for the Middle division of Tipperary, and Colonel Nolan, for the Northern division of Galway, have been elected.

A MOB GATHERING AT DUBLIN.

Dublin, July 6.—Owing to the excitement arising from the Club riot Monday night, and other disturbances, the mayor of Dublin has issued a proclamation entreating the people to preserve pulbic order, and forbidding crowds to assemble in public places. Notwithstanding this, the crowds are on the streets and are growing larger, and there is great excitement throughout the entire city this evening.

COUNTED OUT.

Dublin, July 7.—The second count in the Londonderry showed a tie in the vote. The third count gave Mr. C. E. Lewis, Conservative, a majority three. Justin McCarthy, Parnellite, gave notice he would demand a closer scrutiny, and would petition against Mr. Lewis' return.

#### STATE NOTES.

Lightning struck a green hedge near Lisbon and burned about twenty rods of it while a heavy rain was falling.

Richard Halfpenny, aged 72 years, and Thomas Wakenshaw, aged 67 years, are matched to play a game of quoits at Streator July 19, for $25 a side. The stakes will be placed ten yards apart.

Mrs. Wilson, who lives near Danville, has in her possession a pair of boots which were made in New York in 1835. They took the premium at the New York state fair of that year. They were then purchased by Mr. Wilson, who was married in them and never wore them afterward.

A young man walked into the office of a leading law firm of Jacksonville one day in the spring of 1856. He found that the stove had been smoking and the pipe which ran directly through the roof, had been taken down. One of the members of the firm was holding up the pipe, while the other was on the roof. The one above shouted to his mate to look up the pipe to see if it was clear; then, waiting until the face of the other man was squarely underneath, he gave the pipe a tremendous rap, filling with soot the eyes, ears, neck, and clothes of the one below. The victim of the joke took the matter good humoredly, while his partner nearly fell off the roof with laughing. The former was Judge McClure, while the joker became the war governor of Illinois, the Hon. Richard Yates.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

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| Buckmaster Gideon | McGuire Mrs Tura |
| Beamer Miss Kate | McCarty Miss Laura |
| Caldwell F T | McCade Robert |
| Clifton George B | McDougle Miller |
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### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county will be received at the office of the County Clerk, until SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard coal, delivered at the county jail: the soft coal to be delivered at the court house, and for the poor farm at Green's switch, in car load lots. Coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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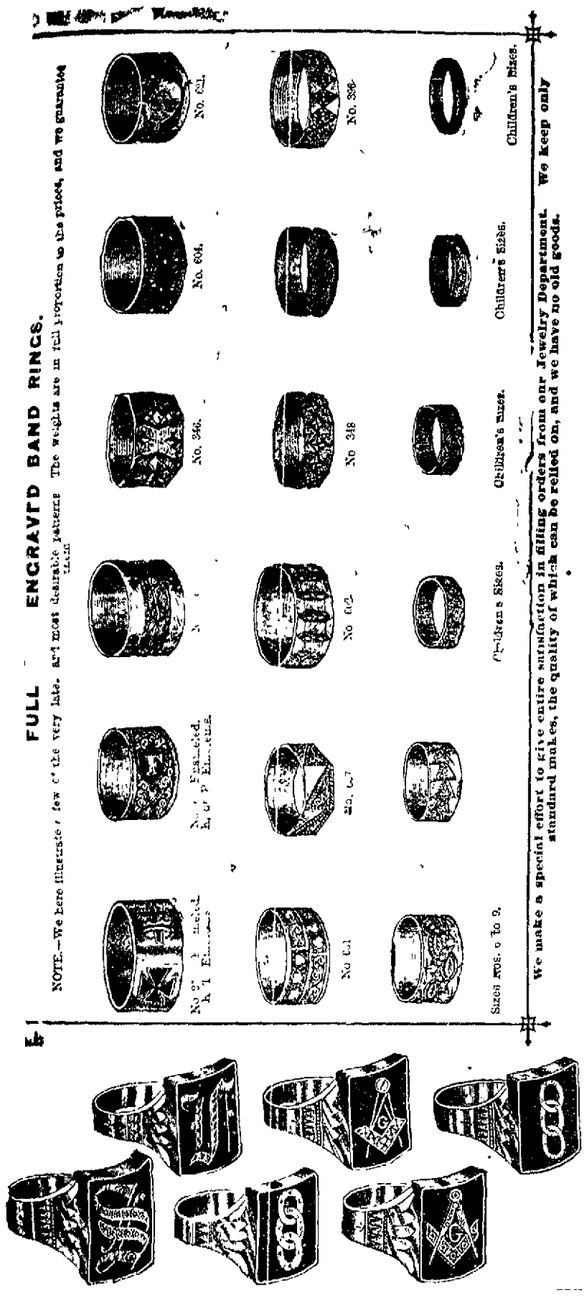


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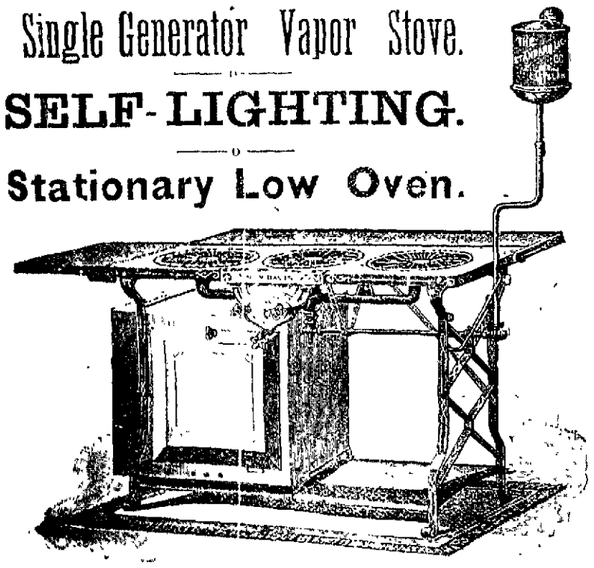

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 7, 1886.


## LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

☐THE thermometer stood at 94 in the shade at 2 p. m. to-day.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

JUST received, this morning. The nobbiest Hat of the season, and more rough and ready Sailors, at Mrs. K. Einstein's. Call and see them. 29 d6t

THE oats harvest has commenced much earlier than in former years. J. A. Brown began cutting his fields to-day.

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

A LAD named Morrison had one of his fingers injured by a pitchfork at the J. A. Brown farm yesterday. The finger was taken off by a Decatur surgeon.

BUY the Maffit ice.

A BOY named Eno was badly hurt in the leg by the explosion of fireworks Monday night. He was placed in a street car and sent home.

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

DON'T fail to try John Hatfield & Co.'s famous White Foam family flour. All leading grocers sell it.

TO-DAY M. P. Murphey received 100 copies of the second volume of General Grant's Personal Memoirs, which will be distributed among subscribers at once.

THE people injured by the explosion of Monday night are reported doing well. So far as known there will be no fatal results growing out of the disaster.

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

OWING to the illness of Mr. C. A. Ewing the advertised meeting of the base ball association directory was not held last evening. The receipts at the Park on July 5th were about $700.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, the grocer, on the Mound.

THE North Side Literary Circle will meet with Mrs J. T. Hubbard, Tuesday, July 13th. The lesson will be the "Review Questions" for the first quarter. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to come before the Circle.

THE reunion of the 41st Ills. Regiment will be held in this city about the first of October, during the light of the moon. It is expected that a good programme will be made up, and the literary and musical talent of Decatur will be invited to assist in the exercises.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store for choice supplies, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

IDA CAMPBELL, daughter of J. C. Campbell, at 538 West Macon street, was seriously injured in the face and about the eyes by the flash of powder from a large firecracker. It had been fired once and Ida held it too close to her face when she broke it and applied the match.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store and get good groceries.

GEN. VANCE has given notice that the annual encampment of the Second Brigade, I. N. G., will be held at Springfield August 2d to 9th, inclusive. The Decatur Guards will attend.

See Dustman & Meyer in Haworth block for baby rockers, high chairs and folding beds.

INDEPENDENCE DAY was duly celebrated at Illiopolis, the Grove City cornet band furnishing the music. Speeches were made by W. L. Jones, of Decatur, and John Mayo Palmer, of Springfield. Mr. Jones' speech is spoken of as having exceedingly fine, and met with a hearty reception by the large audience present. The states were represented by a car of young ladies Uncle John Fletcher, of Christian county, made an old style talk, and related some army tales to please the boys A fine display of fireworks was made at night, and a union festival by the ladies of the M. E. and Christian churches closed the programme.

THE choicest berries in the market can be had at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

THERE was a family picnic at Oakland Park last evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs May, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, Mrs. Olive Rouse and daughter, Clara, of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. George Kain, Misses Annie Cox, Emma Kain, Challie and Eva Downing, Lena Nelson and Charlie Kain.

PROF. GILLOCK, the aeronaut for Prof. Cole, was before Justice Curtis last evening. He was fined $10 and costs for talking ugly to Mrs. Wallace, in whose garden patch the balloon fell in a heap on July 5th. The fine was paid. The balloon party made a fizzle at Mattoon Saturday afternoon. Said the *Journal* of the 6th: "The balloon 'went up' on time—about one hundred feet—rolled over, doubled up and made a decided success as a failure."

### District Conference.

The Paris district of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual conference at Grandview on next Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th inst. A number of prominent workers from different associations will be present and a profitable time is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to members and workers of the Decatur association. Reduced rates on railroads. For particulars call on Secretary Mann. Who will go?

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sociable July 15.

A number of young people from Clinton and Mattoon associations visited the rooms July 5th.

Mrs. Samuel Powers and Frank L Johnson have our thanks for recent donations.

Those nice flowers that have adorned our table on Sabbath afternoons recently were from Misses Carrie Powers, Mary and Lizzie Lukens, Mary and Lulu Bethel. Thanks, Ladies.

President Mills visited the association rooms while in Bloomington the other day.

A number of our city pastors improved the golden opportunity of speaking on National topics and the duties of loyal citizens to both church and state.

SEC'Y.

### CHANGED TO BRICK.

The Council Does Away with Cobblestones for Paving—The July Meeting.

It was a hot night for the regular July meeting of the council and the flitting of the midsummer bugs, but the session was held, with Mayor Kanan in the chair. All the aldermen except McClellan were present.

John S. Jones' prayer for privilege to sell fruits in front of postoffice, was referred to the Mayor and committee with power to act.

The application of W. W. Foster and M. P. Murphey for free license to sell Gen. Logan's book, on motion of Moffit, was not allowed. They will be required to pay full license.

Property owners on Green street and in that vicinity asked that a water pipe be laid from Main on Green to College street. Referred.

Property owners on route No. 2 to the depot, from East Main on Franklin to William, on William to Morgan, and on Morgan to the Wabash road, asked that the route above named be paved with brick instead of cobblestones, Ald. Durfee alleging that there were two thirds of the property owners in favor of the proposition. The resolution by Durfee, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that S. S. Jack, J. S. Carter and G. V Loring go ahead and make an estimate of the cost of the proposed brick improvement, was adopted.

Duan Gharrett was recommended for appointment as policeman for the fifth ward by 310 residents of said ward. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Warrants were ordered drawn for payment of street superintendent's force for June $1785 56; marshal's pay roll, $464; fire department, $490; water works, $.60.

Treasurer Laux, to July 1st, reported $35,211.82 on hand, and balances in the various funds.

Engineer Barnett, for June, reported 360,725 pounds of coal used at the water works; 1,806,911 revolutions of pump; 52,490,419 gallons of water pumped.

Marshal Mason, for June, reported 50 arrests; labor on chain gang, $75; fines assessed, $175; fines collected, $111.80.

Sup't Alexander, for June, reported $1,785 56 expended in the departments; amount of lumber on hand June 1, 26,754 feet; amount expended in June, 13,924 feet; balance on hand, 12,830 feet.

Engineer Loring reported that it would cost $5,305 to extend the 4th ward sewer 3850 feet, or $1 40 per foot. Referred.

8 to 1.

After the usual preliminaries in relation to the approval of the improvement of North Main street, by paving with brick, from the old square to the north line of William street, a motion was offered by Durfee that the work be approved. Ald. Muzzy said he could not vote for the adoption of the resolution, for the reason that he did not believe the work had been done according to the requirement of the ordinance. On the call of the roll the motion was adopted by a vote of 8 to 1, Ald Muzzy voting nay.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Contractor Hunt for $1,341.79.

The Library Board presented its annual report, showing 7283 books on hand. There were 92,654 visitors to the rooms during the past year.

The reports of Justices Stevens, Eyman, Curtis and Lowry for June, were referred to the city attorney.

The ordinance in relation to the Citizens' Street Railway Company and the style of flat rail they are to use on paved streets, was explained by W. C. Johns, attorney for the company, and on motion the ordinance was referred to the public improvement committee.

Council then adjourned to Wednesday night.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Richard Peake and bride left for Chicago last night.

H. E. Coleman was out of the city to celebrate the 4th.

Mrs. John Beall has been dangerously ill for several weeks.

Herbert Eldridge, of Chicago, is in town on a 4th visit.

Arthur Race is home from Racine College for the summer vacation.

E. C. Reese has had his face and neck badly scorched handling fireworks on the 3d and 5th.

Mrs. C. M. Hanie, of Litchfield, is in the city attending court. She is a guest at the New Deming.

I. D. Walker and Henry McClellan visited Oreana last night, and installed the officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Mrs. H Mueller and daughter, Miss Lydia, left for Chicago this noon, where they will remain several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deelz, on July 5, a son; to Mr. and Mrs Geo. P. Shepherd, on July 6, a son.

Tom Handy, of Michigan, and Mont Bear, of Chicago, were in the city yesterday.

Phil Jacobs, of St Louis, partially overcome by the heat on Sunday, is able to be about again. He shuns the sun.

Howard E Tucker left for his home at Chapin, Ill, this forenoon. While here he put a new coat of paint on his house, built a new picket fence in the front of his yard and otherwise improved his property, on West Cerro Gordo street. Ollie Miles, of Chapin, was his helper.

Albuquerque (New Mexico) *Democrat*, June 29: Dr. Wroth was called in haste to the big farm house of Judge Charles C. McComas, three miles south of town, at an unseemly hour Saturday night, and when he started home again Sunday morning, just as the first gray streaks began to appear above the Sandia mountains, there was one more daughter in the McComas household than ever before. Who was it that said the Judge's farm wouldn't raise anything but grass?

### Conflagrations.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night the home of Frank Hoffman, a coal miner, residing on East Wood street, was totally destroyed by fire The department responded to the tardy alarm, but the fire had done its work. Hoffman managed to escape with his wife and child. Loss, $500; insurance, $300. It is believed by Hoffman that his home was set on fire.

The Nofsinger boarding house, on North Water street, near the steam bakery, had a little blaze yesterday afternoon, caused by a child lighting a match that ignited the curtains. Mrs Nofsinger was scorched while rescuing the child. The Chemical prevented the building from being destroyed. Damage $25.

THE new saloon of Campbell & McGinty, in opera block, was opened on the fifth.

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, a Linn & Scruggs. d&w

### The Home Rule Meeting.

The adjourned mass meeting of citizens who sympathize with the struggle of the people of Ireland for Home Rule, was held at the court house last night and was well attended. Senator Rogers by a unanimous vote was chosen to preside. He accepted the honor with a speech of thanks and afterward made a strong sympathetic address on the wrongs and rights of Ireland that was warmly applauded. Father Mackin also spoke eloquently to the point. He was followed by Judge Nelson, Thomas Lee and John McEvoy, the latter explaining at the request of the chairman why it is that the elections in Great Britain are strung out on different days for a month or longer. It is done so that the landlords who own land in each borough may attend each election with his henchmen and cast his ballot. Mr. McEvoy read the list of those who had subscribed money for the Irish cause, the total amount footing up $332 70, of which sum $31.20 was contributed last night; $281 50 was forwarded some days ago.

### Base Ball Gossip.

Harry Lauman has received an offer of $150 a month to play the balance of the season with the Athletics. He will remain with the Whites.

Will Callender, the sure back-stop for the Whites, is at Greencastle, Ind., today, and will return to-morrow. He went home to get his bundle of personal property.

Captain Burns is having bad luck of late with the bat. He will brace up and find the ball oftener. He does well in left field.

The association directory will meet at Ewing's office this evening. It may be decided to purchase new gray suits for the Whites. The present suits have a hayseed appearance, and have shrunk so much that the players feel most uncomfortable in them. Old reliable Reising feels like he is in tights in his suit, and so does Smith.

There may be no more games until next week.

Manager Morgan is trying to get Henry Dooms for a change pitcher. Pony McHarg wants $100 a month, and telegraphed that he would not come for less. Morgan offered him $75 The association cannot afford to pay $100 for McHarg, as the salary list will not allow such an expenditure.

WHILE out buggy riding with Miss Jennie Fowler, at Lafayette, last Sunday. Harry J. Caldwell, Governor Oglesby's private secretary, and the lady had a narrow escape from death. They were driving near a steep embankment, when the horse took fright at a party of men and a dog, and the whole outfit tumbled down the steep declivity 125 feet. Both Miss Fowler and Mr. Caldwell escaped injury, though the buggy was smashed into a shapeless mass.

### A Frightful Fall.

Edward W. Wallace, a hod carrier, whose home is at 1120 East Sangamon street, had a frightful fall yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, at the Sangamon street school building. He was assisting in the construction of a chimney which was nearly completed, and had climbed to the top of the building, nearly 50 feet, when a board on the scaffold broke with his weight, and he fell to the ground, his body coming in contact with beams as he plunged downward. He was picked up dreadfully bruised about the head, on the breast and pieces of flesh were stripped off his limbs. It was supposed he would die in a short time, but he is still alive at his home, where he was attended by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. Wallace breathes with extreme difficulty, and it is not believed he can recover. His skull was not fractured. He is married.

### Sensation at Moawequa.

Friday noon at Moawequa while Chas Bushby was sitting near the door of M. H. Miller's harness shop, Edward Tolson, a farmer, who resides two miles northeast of town, emerged from Daly's clothing store and without warning fired a ball from a 38-calibre revolver, which struck Bushby's suspender button and glancing missed its deadly aim. However, Bushby was considerably bruised and the flesh was broken. Tolson says that Bushby had been in his employ on his farm, and suspecting that an undue intimacy had sprung up between his wife and Bushby, he discharged the latter. Later he came into possession of a duplicate copy of a letter which it is claimed was written by Bushby and sent to Mrs. Tolson by a messenger. The letter was opened and read by a sister of the above lady and another party, who copied it verbatim The original copy was given to Mrs. Tolson, who said when her husband demanded the missive that she had burned it. It seems that the letter suggested a plot to dispossess Tolson of his property. Last Wednesday Tolson notified the merchants of the town not to trust his wife on his account. Bushby's wife committed suicide by hanging last August. Tolson was arrested and gave bond in $600 The preliminary trial will be had this week. Tolson says that he will yet kill Bushby and suffer the penalty. Mrs. Tolson and Bushby are greatly alarmed

### The New Judge Charges a Jury.

He said: "Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them has said, then I'll be —— if I know what you will do. Constable, take charge of the jury."—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

FAMILY, neighborhood and children's picnics almost without number have been held within the past week or ten days, and people have delighted themselves with all sorts of amusements, and there may be one more school picnic in the near future by the largest Sunday school in the city.

LAST Sunday Mrs. Mary Cummings had a fainting spell at the Thatcher property on North Water street She fell heavily and fractured one of her ribs, besides bruising herself seriously. She is now in a partly helpless condition.

### Attention, Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, sharp, for work. A full attendance requested by

F. M. YOUNG, E. C.

N. L. KROME, R.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

Court met at the usual hour.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Catharine Haney vs. M. K. Carroll; assumpsit. W. P. Shade, administrator, &c., made party defendant. Trial by court pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The guardian's fee in the case of Thomas vs. Clough, was fixed at $25.

Maria M. Hellman vs. Henry Hellman; divorce. Evidence heard and bill dismissed.

Allie J. Wortman vs. Oscar W. Wortman et al; chancery. Stricken from docket.

Same order in foreclosure case of Bank of Kansas City vs. James and Mary Locher.

Francis Wicks vs. John E. Kinney et al; chancery. Continued.

J. K. Warren et al vs. L. C. Haskell et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved, decree granted, and continued.

E. C. Howell vs. E. C. Smith et al; chancery. Continued for service.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lee Frantz; riot. Defendant gave $200 security for his appearance for trial, with Charles Frantz and L. E. Kistler as surety, and was discharged.

People vs Elizabeth Prell; petit larceny. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

A DECATUR young man, born and raised here, made a bad break Saturday night coming up from Springfield in company with a young gentleman friend. The Decatur boy had been dozing, and when the train stopped at Harristown a moment he thought sure he was at the target in Decatur and he got off in a jiffy, taking his friend with him. He discovered his mistake in time to get aboard again, but left his friend behind. Sequel: On reaching home, the native hired a buggy and drove back to Harristown to bring in his guest and friend, but on arriving at the town 8 miles away he found that his friend had walked to the city on the railway track and had put up at the New Deming. The rescuer drove home alone in the gray of the morning, and now James Martin don't want anybody to mention the episode, and is very anxious to keep the story out of the newspapers.

### Matrimonial.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Peake and Miss Mollie Beall was quietly solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beall, on North Main street. The groom is a son of James L. Peake, the jeweler. The company left for Chicago on the midnight train.

### Horrible Wife Murder.

Henry Wildman, who killed his wife in Piatt county, near Atwood, the other day, is slowly dying, and will thus escape the lynching the people threatened to visit upon him After killing his wife, Wildman made several gashes in his throat, narrowly missing the arteries, and finding himself still alive he forced the knife upward into his mouth, splitting his tongue. Some time since, Mrs. Wildman, by the death of a relative, fell heir to $12,000, which her husband has vainly tried to obtain. She did not regard him as the proper custodian of her patrimony, and so willed it to their children. Learning that the money was irrevocably beyond his reach, he butchered her in a ferocious and cowardly manner, making the assault from behind, and not giving her any chance for her life. After the murder, he sent one of his small children to a neighbor with a message that his mother was dead, and that he (the murderer) could be found at the barn. Then he began butchering himself in the manner above stated.

### Police Docket.

Peter L. Bourquin was fined $3 and costs for intoxication by Justice Curtis yesterday.

Prof. Gillock cried like a child in Justice Curtis' court last evening, when he was fined $10 and costs for talking ugly in the presence of Mrs. Wallace.

Justice Eyman fined Robert Winston $3 for fighting.

By same, W. Williams was fined $3 for the same offense.

J. W. Warren, in the same court, forfeited his bond for $6.40 for fighting.

Justice Eyman fined John Murray $8 15 for indecent exposure of person. The amount was paid to Officer Hardy when Murray was about to be placed behind the bars in jail.

### Ball Games Played Tuesday, July 6.

THE LEAGUE.

Chicago—Bostons, 9; Chicagos, 6.
Detroit—New Yorks, 13; Detroits, 9.
St. Louis—Philadelphias, 8; Maroons 1
Kansas City—Kansas Cityes, 10; National, 4.


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Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen. FRED. NORMAN.

June, 26, 1886.

State of Illinois, Macon Co—ss.

The above is a true statement.

J. W. ANDERSON,
Book-keeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1886.

26-dtf I. O. EYMAN, J. P.


### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—80⅜ July; 82⅛ Aug; 83⅜ Sept; 84⅜ Oct.

Corn—37½ July; 39 Aug; 40¼ Sept; 41¼ Oct.

Oats—32 July; 30⅝ Aug; 31 Sept; 31 Oct.

Pork—$10.10 July; $10 15 August; $10.25 Sept; $10 30 Oct.

Lard—$6 52½ July; $6.60 Aug; $6 67½ Sept; $6 50 Oct.

Ribs—$6 25 July; $6 25 Aug; $6.30 Sept; $6 27½ Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 21,000; official yesterday, 14,000; shipments, 2,579; left over from yesterday, 5,000; prices—mixed, $4 55@$4 85; heavy, $4 55@4.75; packing, $4.75@$5.00. Cattle, 6,600; quiet, steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 16; spring 3; corn 791; oats 70; rye 4; barley 2.


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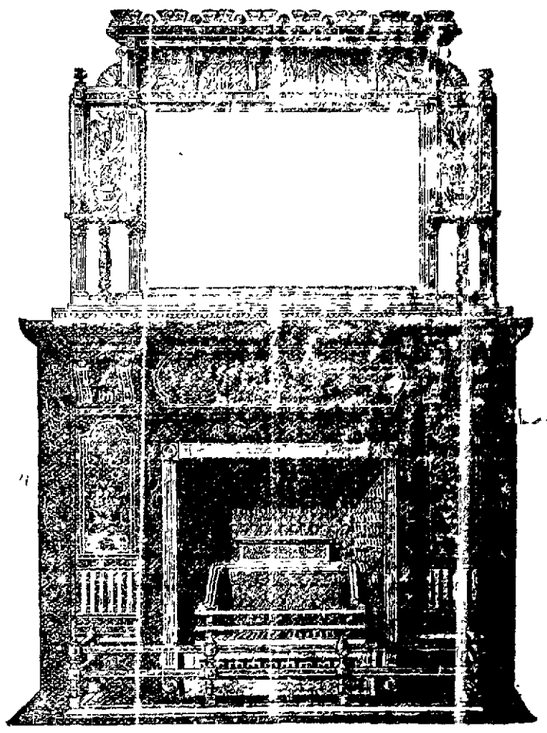

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Gold " " $1.00— " " " $1.25

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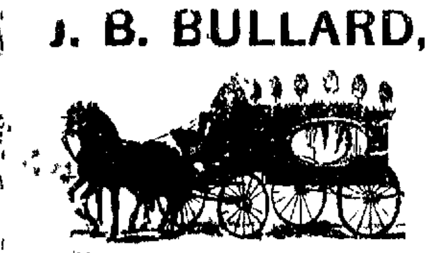

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# ONE PAINTER'S HOME.

## THE LEADER OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS IN HIS STUDIO.

**A Museum of Art Treasures and Queer Bric-a-Brac—A Western Artist Who Has Made a Fortune—How an Opulent Bohemian Lives.**

[Special Correspondence.]

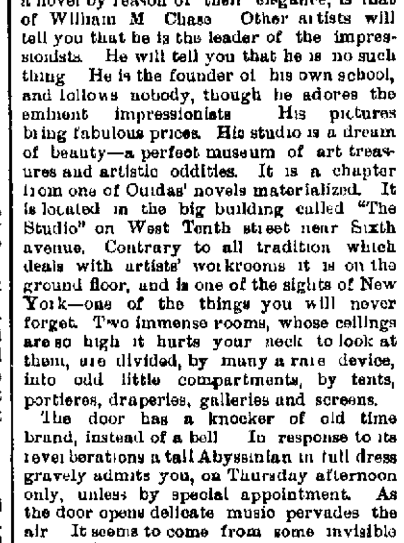
NEW YORK, July 6.—Artists' studios have figured frequently in the romances of all countries. They are supposed to be the headquarters for Cupid, the Muses and the talented They are invested with the glamour of the ideal, the charm of the unconventional Very often however, they who write about them know them only in imagination This accounts for their splendors, in a measure. Imagination knows no limitations, financial or otherwise It has the universe to draw from; why, then, need it build economically?

Artists studios are oftener bleak than gorgeous I have seen them so bare of everything save the artist and his works that a visitor felt a sense of isolation from life and comfort A cheap perhaps broken, chair and an old easel constitute the furniture oftener than not Art and art only is lying around in plentiful quantities in these "haunts of genius," or "dens of despair" as they sometimes prove to be Queer people often, are these artists Men and women, rich and poor, hoping and despairing, toiling and winning, striving and losing they climb tall stairs, paint in bleak rooms in the winter, and in the summer steal off to lonely nooks in search of rural subjects. They know how to sit in a wealth of poverty and say "Bohemia, thy grapes are sweet"

Some are rich, did I say? Yes, for if you make yourself the fashion as an artist you can splash a canvas with paint in half an hour, call it something fine and sell it for thousands.

First among the studios that would grace a novel by reason of their elegance, is that of William M Chase Other artists will tell you that he is the leader of the impressionists. He will tell you that he is no such thing He is the founder of his own school, and follows nobody, though he adores the eminent impressionists His pictures bring fabulous prices. His studio is a dream of beauty—a perfect museum of art treasures and artistic oddities. It is a chapter from one of Ouida's novels materialized. It is located in the big building called "The Studio" on West Tenth street near Sixth avenue. Contrary to all tradition which deals with artists' workrooms it is on the ground floor, and is one of the sights of New York—one of the things you will never forget. Two immense rooms, whose ceilings are so high it hurts your neck to look at them, are divided, by many a rare device, into odd little compartments, by tents, portieres, draperies, galleries and screens.

The door has a knocker of old time brand, instead of a bell In response to its reverberations a tall Abyssinian in full dress gravely admits you, on Thursday afternoon only, unless by special appointment. As the door opens delicate music pervades the air It seems to come from some invisible place. It is a dulcet vibration of delicate wires After you recover from the little dash of astonishment which this fairy like greeting produces, you discover a quaint and curious zither hanging on the door, and played upon by three little hammers which the slightest motion of the door operates. This prepares one for the unusual, and the unusual in large quantities is in plain sight.



So many and so various are the possessions gathered there that any coherent enumeration of them belongs to the commercial rather than the literary head There are queer old cabinets filled to chaotic disorder with every conceivable thing in the nature of the beautiful or the curious Masks of bronze and plaster look solemnly downward from walls and shelves. Hideous old pagan gods grin from many a point of vantage Heads of philosophers, pre Socratic and modern, nod from heights as eminent as their names A slim plaster of Paris hand peers from a bunch of tall grasses and ferns, dust-laden and old as the earth apparently A certain amount of dust artistically disposed, seems to be a part of Mr Chase's plan of furnishing In one corner a huge piece of tent cloth is flung over supports and has the effect of a tent in a chronic state of dilapidation. Its purpose is to break the extreme squareness of the corner Mr Chase is the mortal enemy of square corners The dust of the ages is upon it, but this also has its picturesque uses and is too high up to concern oneself about, anyway Then there is no active air straying around likely to dislodge it. The only window in this first room is nearly as high as the ceiling and fully as deep as a barn door, but it is covered to the height of about ten feet, filled in with traps of all kinds, and, as the schoolmaster says, "presents the appearance" of never having been opened. The upper part lets in enough of the artist's beloved north light to work by

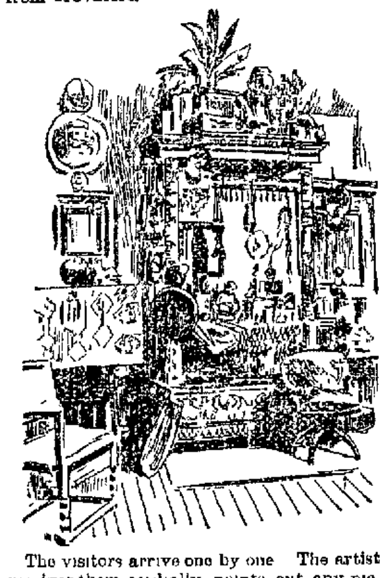
Vases of every pattern and age are there Some as diminutive as thimbles and some large enough to hide a 200-pound man in. Straw hats and satin slippers are slung around carelessly Used as models, perhaps? No, they are there because the master of the studio sees a disorderly beauty in them. They fit in harmoniously among his unique surroundings. Screens and stuffed birds are numerous, and there, too, are implements of warfare of many nations, dozens of immense muskets, quantities of revolvers, white ions in a state of "innocuous desuetude," Turkish divans, and many a quaint bit of artistic handiwork as old as Abraham

The floors are painted and polished, and softened here and there with costly rugs Green plush draperies make a background for the artist's sitters Lions heads and turtles with shining backs look over the edge of the drapery Fish nets from the shores of the Red sea are there, scalp locks from our vanishing noble red men hang under swinging censers from holy places and beside dried flowers from far Cathay

And studies and pictures in quite as strong contrast are on the walls Sirens loll in the faces of worthy bishops, goddesses and saints live near neighbors to the most tricksome fairies and wicked-eyed danseuses An ivy vine, brown and olden, has here and there a green leaf struggling toward the light. Peacock feathers, so faded and moth eaten they would put any self-respecting peacock to the blush, sprangle themselves over famous bric-a-brac Helmets, lanterns, plumes, fair white statues plaques and frames deliciously old, swords so rusty they could not pierce soft April mud, and monkeys reposing on sacred books, quaint clocks, feather fans made by savage hands, every kind of art from the rudest to the most finished is here The art atmospheres of many ages are strangely commingled.

The second room is even vaster than the first It was built for a court, and was afterward skylighted over It is so big that little tents constructed of foreign hangings and furnished with barbaric splendor are lost in its corners Old Spanish tapestries worth small fortunes are plentiful. A parrot has an iron table, built to suit himself, in the middle of the floor.

"How are you?" says the brilliant bird, going on with his munching, expecting no answer A music box tinkles out an air from Trovatore.



The visitors arrive one by one The artist receives them cordially, points out any picture of his they may wish specially to see, gives them the freedom of the place and holds himself at their service When I was there the faithful Abyssinian brought in a dainty lunch for the artist, tastefully served in fine china with nice napery. This was pronounced an affectation by some who have opinions For my part I think a man has a right to eat in his own apartments whenever he pleases, and I can understand that he might be too busy to eat sooner I will say to Mr Chase's credit that he did not sit down to that appetizing tray while a guest remained

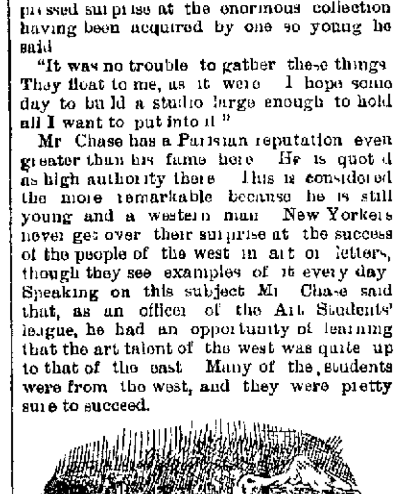
A beautiful Russian deer hound, white as the snows of his native mountains, lolled around on the comfortable chairs and divans with an indolent enjoyment quite human like He is the only one of his kind in this country I don't know why artists are predisposed to hounds Perhaps it is because they are graceful

Mr Chase is rich enough to live where he pleases, but he doesn't please to live as other people do A little stairway and gallery leads from the first room of the studio to his private apartments There his furnishings are as magnificent as in his public rooms Carved bedsteads from Holland, Florentine wardrobes, with doors several inches in thickness, Spanish chests, Venetian sofas and exquisite lamps vie with each other in beauty

All this success has been won by a western man, an Indianian Mr Chase is a Hoosier by birth, and in appearance, taste and manner a Frenchman, Frenchier than Whistler himself. He is 36 years old, has traveled much and has collected all these trophies and oddities of art himself, besides as many more in his father's house When I expressed surprise at the enormous collection having been acquired by one so young he said

"It was no trouble to gather these things They float to me, as it were I hope some day to build a studio large enough to hold all I want to put into it"

Mr Chase has a Parisian reputation even greater than his fame here He is quoted as high authority there This is considered the more remarkable because he is still young and a western man New Yorkers never get over their surprise at the success of the people of the west in art or letters, though they see examples of it every day Speaking on this subject Mr Chase said that, as an officer of the Art Students' league, he had an opportunity of learning that the art talent of the west was quite up to that of the east Many of the students were from the west, and they were pretty sure to succeed.



Among other works of his hand well worth seeing is a life-size portrait of Whistler, the man who makes ghostly etchings and calls them fine names, who wears one eyeglass, and who threatens to come on here and give his "10 o'clocks" And there are pictures from Leibel whom Mr Chase regards as the greatest of modern German artists, from Vallon, the greatest of French painters, Stevens, Velasquez and many others

But this studio is not a representative one It is unique in its magnificence

GERTRUDE GARRISON

It is a risky thing in New York to join a funeral train, thinking to honor some friend by seeing him to his last resting place. The risk is in the identity of the corpse If you don't go directly to headquarters and see your friend's body taken from his own door you are in danger of spending your time and your grief on some total stranger That was the mistake good looking Mr McMilton made recently He admired John Kelly above all other politicians, living or dead, and determined to attend his funeral, no matter what he was obliged to neglect Being a busy man, Mr. McMilton couldn't give the entire day to the funeral He is a contractor, and his men were to look after that day as on other days. He dressed with scrupulous care, went to see how some of his workmen were doing and at last went out and joined the funeral at the ferry He had picked up several friends, all warm admirers of the deceased politician, and in his handsome carriage they sat with decorously long faces and talked over the virtues of the dead leader.

Not till the coffin was being lowered into the grave did the faithful McMilton learn that the body it contained was not John Kelly's, but that of a man named Dunn, "and here I have been prayin' for him all the road!" he said to his friends in dismay It was then too late to go back and hunt up Mr Kelly's funeral, and Mr McMilton would not be comforted.

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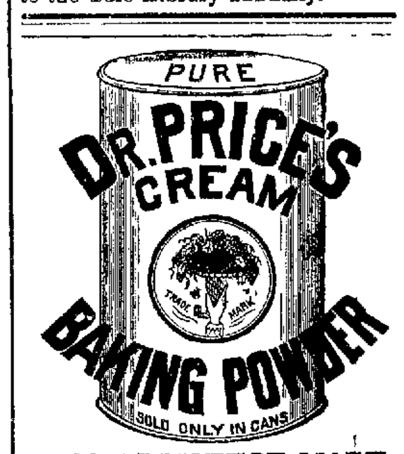


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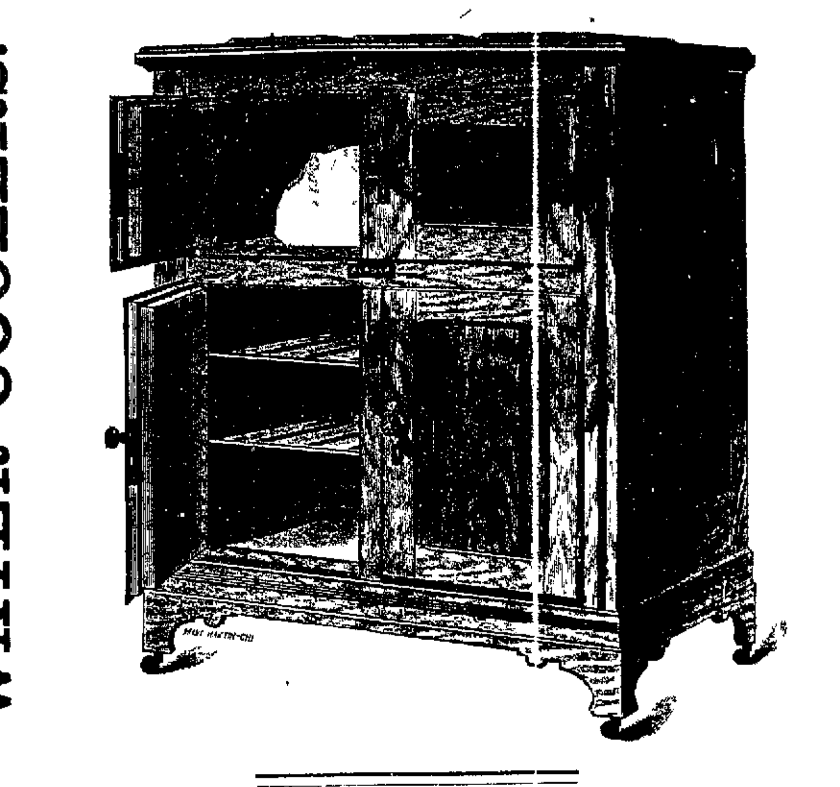

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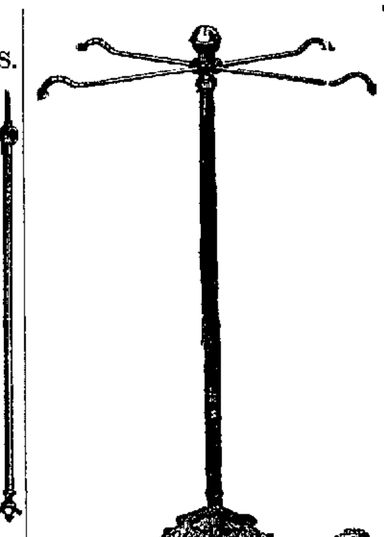

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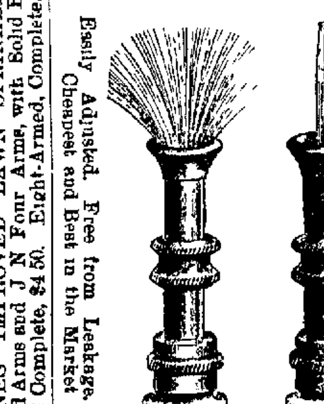

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## Special Assessment Notice!

In the matter of the Assessment of Special Benefits for the Improvement of South Monroe Street by widening said street from Decatur to Forest Street to the width of forty-five feet.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that South Monroe street in the city of Decatur should be widened from Decatur street to Forest street to the width of forty five (45) feet, have applied to the County Court of Macon County for the assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July Term, 1886, of said Court, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D 1886 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make the defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 1st, 1886
J. N BILLS,
WM. SCHROLL,
JESSE LEFORGEE,
July 1-d5 Commissioners.

## Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.
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To All Persons Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. J. Strong, Guardian of Samuel K. S Strong, minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said Guardian to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot number four (4), in block No. four, in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur; the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

Decatur, Ill., June 26th, 1886.
P. J. STRONG,
june26-d3w Guardian of said Minor.

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main Street, from the Old Square north to William street

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Main street, from the Old Square north to William street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon Co, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886 of said court All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Ill, July 1, 1886
O B. GORIN,
S S JACK,
J S CARTER,
july1-d5t Commissioners

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Cerro Gordo street, from Main street east to Morgan street

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Cerro Gordo street from Main street east to Morgan street. In the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

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J S. CARTER,
july1 d5t Commissioners.

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE!

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Park street from North Main street east to North Franklin street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Park street, from North Main street east to North Franklin street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July Term, 1886 of said Court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 1, 1886
O. B. GORIN,
S S. JACK,
J. S. CARTER,
July 1 d5 Commissioners.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Concordia Schueler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Concordia Schueler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1886.
HENRY J. WEYL,
June25-d3w* Administrator.

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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main street, from William street north to the Wabash Railroad

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Main street, from William street north to the Wabash R. R. In the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886 of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water street, from East Main street to North street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Water street, from East Main street north to North street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of E William St from N. Franklin St east to the Illinois Central railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of E William St, from N. Franklin St. east to the Illinois Central railroad, in the city of Decatur have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Franklin St, from East Main St north to East William St.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of N. Franklin St. from E Main St north to E. William St, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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